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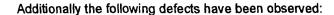
- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Request for Immediate Examination
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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